Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ART:—Miss Morrison reopens her studio in the Benson Block to-day.

FARM, STOCK and household effects for sale at Oak Point. See advt.

PERSONAL:—Capt. J. McD. Barker is making a short visit to his family and looks as hale and hearty as he did when commanding the Str. "Anna Augusta"—less than half a century ago.—F'ton *Reporter.*

REV. NEIL MCKAY:—An excellent portrait of Rev. Neil McKay ex-moderator of the Maritime Synod and pastor of St. John's, Chatham, made from a photograph by Mr J Y. Mersereau, of Chatham, appears in the Moncton *Times.*

THE LATE GENERAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church in Canada, at Montreal, was largely the subject of Rev. Mr. Marshall's address in St. Luke's Church, Chatham, on Sunday evening last, he having just returned therefrom. We hope to be able, next week, to give our readers a few notes taken from the address of the rev. gentleman.

SAD WRECK:—The Schr. *Mary Jane*, recently from Chatham has been lost with all her crew. A Charlottetown despatch of 7th says she was wrecked off the north beach of Journain Island, near Cape Tormentine. Men from the cape tried to reach the ill-fated vessel but failed in every effort to rescue the poor sailors, whom they could see clinging in despair to the vessel's rigging. Next morning they succeeded in boarding her, but only to find that all the men had succumbed to the cold and storm of the night and had found a watery grave. A man's body was found on the beach near by, and on him a card addressed Franklin Seaman, Wallace, N. S. It is reported since that four more bodies have been recovered.

Opening of a New Church in Nelson.

On Thursday evening last, a very interesting service was held in connection with the opening of the new church which during the past 6 months or more has been in course of erection in Nelson. The new building is admirably proportioned and of suitable size to accommodate the congregation who will assemble within it for Public Worship. The new church is not yet completed, but is neatly furnished with the requisites for the proper and reverent performance of Divine Services. The walls of the interior of the building are for the present finished with plaster, and the roof is open-timbered. There are suitable lancet windows in the side walls, and also a window in the west end of the nave and an east window in the chancel. The carpentry of the building has been done in a creditable manner by the contractor, Mr. William Vye. The Altar and other furniture is from the well-known manufactory of Messrs. Ross & McPherson of Sussex, K. C., and speak well for their workmanship. At the service on Thursday evening last, the church was crowded with a deeply interested congregation who are to be congratulated with their rector, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, upon the opening of their new and handsome church. The Rector said the Evening Prayers, after having previously read the license of the Bishop authorizing the use of the new building for Divine Services until it can be formally consecrated. The Rev. W. J. Wilkinson read the Lessons, and the Rev. Canon Forsyth delivered the Sermon. Before the Benediction, the Rector offered up special prayers for God's blessing upon the use of the new church, and then dismissed the large congregation with the blessing. So ended a happy event in the history of the Church in Nelson. We understand that the new church will be called S. Catharine's, in memory of Miss Percival, who among her many other benefactions contributed liberally to the building fund.

Newcastle Sports.

The following are the enteries for the events in Newcastle Driving Park for yesterday and to-day (Thursday), Oct. 8th and 9th.

IN THE GREEN RACE.

Consol,	B. G.	John Sargeant.
Wild Cat,	B. G.	Wm. J. Flett.
Lucy,	B. M.	John Bryenton.
Tag,	Ches. G.	Andrew Walker.
May Queen,	Ches. M.	Gilbert Barbour.
Tamerlane jr.,	Ches. G.	G. B. Wallet.
Folly,	Blk. Filly	J. C. Mahon.
Prince,	Bro. G.	John T. Caie.

IN THE 2.45 CLASS.

White Jack,	G. G.	W. A. Hutchinson.
Fred,	B. G.	D. Desmond.
Harry F.,	Black G.	S. Carruthers.
Excelsior Chief,	B. G.	John Russell.
Nellie,	B. M.	R. Bronnell.
Gay Girl,	B. M.	John D. Ross.
Boodler,	Bro. G.	J. P. Delahunt.

IN THE THREE MINUTE CLASS.

Tag,	Ches. G.	Andrew Walker.
Harry F.,	Blk. G.	S. Carruthers.
Honest Chief,	Blk. S.	Gilbert Barbour.
Meridian,	S.	D. M. Atherton.
Nellie,	B. M.	R. F. Bronnell.
Folly,	Blk. Filly	J. C. Mahon.
Gay Girl,	B. M.	John D. Ross.
Prince,	Br. G.	John T. Caie.
Harry Sims,	B. G.	W. W. McLellan.
Norah O'Neil,		Geo. Carvill.
Boodler,	Br. G.	J. P. Delahunt.

IN THE FREE FOR ALL.

Ben M.,	Br. S.	K. F. Burns.
Excelsior Chief,	B. G.	John Russell.
Fred,	B. G.	D. Desmond.
Gladstone,	B. S.	James Gibson.
Frenchman,	B. G.	A. L. Slipp.
Speculation,	S.	Geo. Carvill.
Nellie T.,		R. F. Bronnell.

Owing to our going to press on Wednesday afternoon we are, not in a position to report on any of the races. There was a big crowd present, however, and everything connected with the meeting seemed to promise a most attractive series of contests.

Annual Meetings of the Sunday School Teachers' Association and Choral Union of the Rural Deanery of Chatham.

The annual meeting of the S. S. T. Association of the Rural Deanery of Chatham was held in S. Andrew's Church Sunday School Room on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, at 3 o'clock p. m. The clergy of the Deanery who were present were as follows:—The Rev. Canon Forsyth, R. D. President; the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Secretary; and the Revs. C. D. Brown, A. M., W. J. Wilkinson, A. M, E. B. Hooper, A. B., R. W. Hudgell, A. B. About 15 teachers were also present, and after the opening prayers had been said by the President, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the superintendents of schools presented statistics and other information in connection with Sunday School work in the various parishes. The Secretary submitted a printed programme of meetings for the next year which was distributed among the clergy and teachers. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following being elected, viz.: Vice-Presidents Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. Hudgell. Secretary, The Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. After a very interesting discussion of matters in connection with S. S. work the meeting adjourned and the proceedings were closed with the usual devotions.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee subsequently held the following subjects and readers were appointed for the 1st quarterly meeting in January next, viz.:—Devotion (necessary for successful teachers.) 1st—Holy Communion, The Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. 2nd.—Study of Holy Scripture, The Rev. R. W. Hudgell. 3rd.—Prayer, Miss Winslow. A public service was held in S. Andrew's Church on the evening of the same day on which the above meeting was held, on which occasion, after the evening prayers were said, addresses were delivered on Sunday School work by the Revnds. Canon Forsyth and W. J. Wilkinson, A. M.

On the following morning the annual examination of teachers was held at the Rectory, the result of which will be made known at an early date.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a rehearsal by the choirs of the Deanery in S. Andrew's Church preparatory to the annual service of the Choral Union which was held in the same church on the evening of the same day. The Choir at the service was composed of representatives from the choirs of Newcastle, Dalhousie, Bay du Vin, Weldford, Derby and Chatham, the contingent from the latter being 5 ladies and 12 surpliced choristers. The Choral evensong was intoned by the Rev. E. B. Hooper, and in all the service including the special hymns and anthem, "O how amiable" &c., the singers acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Geo. Burchill, jr., Esq., officiated at the organ with his usual ability.

An able and eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. W. Little, Rector of Sussex, K. C., from the text, Ps. 133. v. 1. "Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity." Our want of space prevents us from giving a full report of Mr. Little's appropriate and admirable discourse which was appreciated by all who heard him. It was a clear and forcible statement of the wonderful manner in which God instructs us in His word, the importance of united action in securing success and happiness in human affairs, the evidences of unity in the works and designs of God, the illustrations of unity and harmony supplied by music, the importance of music in God's worship, the excellency of praise as the highest form of worship, the blessedness of the christian religion as compared with the miseries of heathenism as seen by the preacher in less favoured lands than our own. Before the service the clergy and representatives of the choirs partook of a sumptuous tea provided by the parishioners of Newcastle which was much enjoyed by all present. The Rev. Canon Forsyth, in the name of the representatives from abroad thanked the kind ladies of Newcastle for their valued and much enjoyed hospitalities. After the service, when the clergy and choristers had returned from the church to the school room, the Rector of Newcastle, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet said he wished to say how glad he was to welcome Mr. Little among them after being separated from him since their college days at S. Augustine's about 20 years ago. He was certain they all felt like himself very grateful to Mr. Little for his admirable sermon. The Hon. Judge Wilkinson, on behalf of the lay members of the choirs, wished to express his great gratification at being present and enjoying the able sermon and in joining with others in doing what he could in rendering the service of praise which had been so eloquently set forth as the most excellent form of divine worship.

After the service the singers from Chatham returned by special boat kindly provided for the purpose by the Miramichi Steam Navigation Co.

Bay du Vin.

The *Review*, in Chatham notes, says:—

In Bay du Vin Basin there are at present nine schooners of over 100 tons each buying oysters from over 300 Caraquet fishing boats that are engaged in the oyster fishery in that place. Four of the schooners are from P. E. I., two from N. S., and three from Quebec. They pay spot cash for the bivalves almost as soon as they are out of the water. By the way, complaints are being made that owing to the number of fishermen from Caraquet that swarm the Bay du Vin oyster beds, that it is impossible for a resident of that locality to get a chance to catch enough oysters to make a respectable stew.

The schooner Annie G. O'Leary, of 150 tons cleared from Bay du Vin Village on Saturday last for Boston with over 2000 R. R. sleepers shipped by Wm. Murray, Esq., of this town.

Political Meetings.

Messrs. Kerr and Coleman called political meetings in the late municipal contest in both Black Brook and Chatham. At the Black Brook meeting they were aided by Messrs. H. S. Miller and ex-councillor Watt. Mr. Flanagan held no meeting in Black Brook, but he led the poll on election day.

In Chatham the meeting was quite an interesting one. Robt. Murray, jr., Esq., was chairman. Messrs. Kerr and Coleman, presented their claims in very good addresses, making the chief issue the cause of the Scott Act and the maintenance of Inspector Brown in his present office, although Mr. Kerr admitted his disappointment over the fact that the law was not even as well respected as it was a year ago. Mr. Flanagan addressed himself to matters of municipal management, taxation, etc. and was successful in showing that the parish and county might have been better served in those respects than they were during the past year. He said that both he and ex-councillor Smith had retired last year to afford the temperance people the opportunity they seemed to want to enforce the Scott Act, but it seemed things had gone from bad to worse, as a consequence.

Ex-Councillor Smith, in response to a decided call from the audience, explained his reasons for not desiring to be a candidate, and referred to a few of the points raised by the speakers who had preceded him. He asked the ratepayers to be sure and elect Mr. Flanagan.

After Messrs. Kerr, Coleman and Flanagan had again spoken, ex-councillor Watt's name was called and he advocated the re-election of Messrs. Kerr and Coleman, as he had done at Black Brook.

The meeting resulted favorably to Mr. Flanagan although called for an opposite purpose.

The Municipal Elections.

We have not full returns from all the parishes of Northumberland, but give them as far as received:

The following were returned without opposition:—

Derby:—Councillors James Robinson and John Betts.

Southesk:—Councillors Jared Tozer and Murdock Sutherland.

Northesk:—Ex-councillors Wm. Jones and Michael Ryan.

Glenelg:—Councillors W. V. Ullock and Robert McNaughton.

Alnwick: In this large parish an unfair attempt was made to defeat Councillor Wm. Anderson, by the nomination, also, of his brother, ex Councillor Jas. Anderson, who had no desire to run. Mr. Wm. Anderson was, we believe, absent from the county on a business trip. Mr. Jas. Anderson, however, sent letters to friends at each of the polling places in the parish, requesting them to make it known to the ratepayers that he did not wish them to vote for him. His wishes were respected and Councillors Wm. Anderson and Romain Savoy were re-elected, the other candidate, Mr. John Robinson, being, therefore, defeated.

Hardwick: The candidates in Hardwick were Councillors Fowlie and Bransfield, ex-Councillor Jeremiah Sullivan and Mr. Phineas Williston. The chief interest in the contest lay in the fact that the friends of Messrs. Williston and Sullivan, who had always been opposed to each other, heretofore, in municipal politics, united for the purpose of punishing Messrs. Fowlie and Bransfield for favoring the local government in the by-election of last March. As is well-known, Mr. Fowlie was never a canvasser for the position of councillor, and had no desire to fight the parish election on provincial issues, while the union of the Williston and Sullivan forces on such issues were more than Mr. Bransfield could overcome almost single handed. It is not surprising, therefore, that Messrs. Fowlie and Bransfield were defeated. As we write the figures have not reached us.

Nelson:—A big vote was polled in this parish. The candidates were Councillor E. Hayes, and Messrs. Thos. W. Flett and Thos. Gill. The polling was as follows:—

	Village.	Kirk's.	Total.
Flett,	108	22	130
Hayes,	56	50	106
Gill,	56	35	91

Messrs. Flett and Hays are therefore returned.

Blissfield: The candidates in Blissfield were Councillors John A. McDonald and Frank Swim and Mr. James Holmes.

The voting was as follows:—

McDonald	127
Swim	97
Holmes	54

The councillors of last year are therefore again returned.

Ludlow:—Councillor J. S. Fairley and ex-councillor John McAleer are the Councillors-elect for Ludlow. We have not learned whether there was a contest in this parish or not.

Newcastle: The candidates in this parish were Councillor D. Morrison, ex Councillor Lawrence Doyle, Mr. Wm. Wood and Mr. J. G. Kethro. The returns from the town and Douglastown districts are:—

	Morrison.	Doyle.	Wood.	Kethro.
Town	112	100	31	88
Douglastown	22	45	99	0

It is known that Messrs. Doyle and Wood are elected, as the lower district returns—which have not reached us—were much in their favor.

Chatham:—The election was a very quite one. Town Clerk W. T. Connors, opened the proceedings, and Mr. Wm. Johnston of the Canada House, was chosen chairman. As Mr. Kerr said, after the result was declared, there was an entire absence of any undue influence in operation upon the electors, every man, rich and poor alike being left to his own judgment in balloting. The vote polled in both Chatham and Black Brook was a comparatively small one. The town polled only 454 votes out of its full strength of about 1100. The candidates were councillors John Coleman and Wm. Kerr, who were returned unopposed last year, and ex-councillor R. Flanagan. Messrs. Kerr and Coleman were the so-called "Scott Act" candidates and ran as a ticket, Mr. Flanagan being alone against them and appealing to the element in the community which seeks to have all the interests of the town and parish represented as faithfully and intelligently as possible. Ex-councillor D. G. Smith had been put in nomination, but he published a card declining to run, chiefly on the grounds, that he was not a party to his being made a candidate and friends of Messrs. Kerr and Coleman—whom he had no desire to antagonise—were using a local print for the purpose of making the canvass one of personal abuse and slander. At Black Brook the poll was presided over by Mr. Joseph Washburn, and the voting there was also conducted very quietly. The result in the whole parish was that Mr. Flanagan led the poll with a total vote of 289, Mr. Kerr being next with 278, Mr. Coleman having 222. We have not an analysis of the voting at Black Brook but for Chatham we give that and include the Black Brook returns as follows:—

FLANAGAN,	195 plumpers.
	50 with Kerr.
	6 " Coleman.
	38 at Black Brook.
Total,	289
KERR,	6 plumpers.
	187 with Coleman
	50 " Flanagan.
	35 at Black Brook.
Total,	278
COLEMAN,	10 plumpers.
	187 with Kerr.
	6 " Flanagan.
	19 Black Brook.
Total,	222

When the result was declared the candidates addressed the ratepayers, who were present in the hall in considerable numbers. Mr. Flanagan's remarks were conceived in an excellent spirit and the same may be said of Mr. Kerr's. Mr. Coleman, however was very bitter in his references to Mr. Flanagan, which seemed to be quite unnecessary in view of the good feeling which had prevailed through the day.

Mr. Kerr referred particularly to the fact that objections which had been made to several ladies voting were at first sustained, although the mistake was afterwards rectified. He expressed the thanks of Mr. Coleman and himself to the five ladies who had voted and said that in future there would be no misunderstanding as to their right in that regard. He believed Mr. Flanagan and he would be able to work well together for the interests of the parish, Mr. Flanagan, in the course of his remarks, having expressed the same view.

Well wishers of the community hope that the result of this election will be a lesson to the well-meaning, but short-sighted persons who have for so long a time persisted in repudiating and denouncing everybody and everything that could not coincide with their particular views on the temperance question. By encouraging Messrs. Kerr and Colemam in declaring themselves the representatives of temperance and Mr. Flanagan the opposite, they have unjustly made it appear to those who might believe in their methods that Chatham has pronounced against temperance. This is, however, a great mistake. Chatham has merely said by its vote that it does not believe in their methods. Those who do not know the town may be assured that although it is the second sea port of the province and has a large population, there is no port of its size in Canada that is so free from not only drunkenness, but crime generally. Two policemen are considered, by many, more than are required to keep our small unruly class in order while the offenders against the laws are so few that they contribute to the police fund but an insignificent portion of the sum necessary to maintain it.

Will the exceedingly active and injudious persons, therefore, who are doing their best to advertise the town as being in such dire need of temperance reform, profit by the lesson they received on Tuesday, and not make it necessary for someone to step in next year and give them an additional demonstration that the community is tired of their ill-judged warfare?

May we hope they will realise that the policy of insult and vituperation is an ineffective weapon for the advancement of a cause which, in itself, is laudable?

Will they learn to refuse association with and their countenance to designing auxiliaries who, while they scoff at our common christianity and present a blank where even established morality might reasonably be looked for, make a public parade of what is vicious and uncharitable in the name of temperance?

Shall the progress of the community in the direction of the advances that are made elsewhere under a recognition of the conditions and necessities of an age of rapid development towards an enlightened and improved civilization, be sacrificed to the whims of a few sentimental obstructionists, who have only their respectability and inexperience as justification of their misguided efforts?

Are we, forever, to hold in respect and protect from the gibbet of public exposure men, who for their own advancement, preach total abstinence in their little local circles or become even leaders in temperance organizations for the purpose of being elected to the Municipal Council, where, instead of faithfully attending to the public business, they are not ashamed to frequent places in which the Scott Act is violated, drink intoxicants and, as a consequence, bring reproach upon the cause they abuse?

Is the community not dissatisfied that its citizens, who are ever ready to contribute their means and apply their experiences to its advancement, and who enjoy the respect of all save those who cannot pull them down to their own level, should be the special mark at which even the worthless waifs sent to us by other communities should aim their shafts in the name of temperance, the clergy and women?

Is it not well, in short, for these and other obvious lessons and suggestions to be remembered, so that the representation of such an important centre of the county as Chatham, should be decided on the merits of the interests involved and not as a few agitators would have it—on issues which do us no credit and are of their own creating?

The Exhibition.

The Exhibition at St. John was a great success in every respect. In extent, variety and merits the exhibits were better than those of any previous show of the kind held in the province, while the management was, to say the least, as satisfactory as the best friends of the undertaking could reasonably expect it to be. The whole affair was creditable to the Exhibition Association and those who assisted them, and all who visited it acknowledge that the time and money spent in doing so were well invested.

Amongst the awards we find the following:—

Oil Paintings, Flowers or Fruit, professional list.—Miss Minnie M. Morrison, Chatham, first prizes.

Crochet work in Cotton.—Mrs. W. B. Howard, Chatham, 1st.

Heavy draft horses (Canadian bred only).—Stallion, 2 years old—1st J. B. Snowball, Chatham, Duke of Northumberland. Brood mare with foal of same breed by her side—1st, Charles Sargeant, Newcastle; 2nd, J. B. Snowball, Chatham. Best foal of 1890—1st, J. B. Snowball. Best mare, any age—Charles Sargeant.

Percherons.—Stallion four years old and upwards—3rd, James Falconer and John McKeen, Newcastle, Victor Hugo. Durhams and Shorthorns.—J. B. Snowball, Chatham, Josiah.

Foal of 1890.—Charles Sargeant, Newcastle, special diploma.

SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

Petite Rocher—General work and drawing, diploma for each; map drawing, honorable mention.

Kingston, Kent county—General work, honorable mention; drawing and map drawing, diploma for each.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Black Brook, Northumberland county—General work, diploma.

Napan, Northumberland county—Drawing and map drawing, honorable mention.

Black River—General work and map drawing, honorable mention.

Douglastown, Northumberland county—Map drawing, diploma.

Strathadam, Northumberland county—Drawing, honorable mention.

Blacklands, Restigouche county—Map drawing, honorable mention.

There were no prizes or diplomas in the machinery department, but if there had been, Mr. J. R. Ruddock's little double marine engine and propeller would have brought first honors to Chatham. All the newspapers make mention of it as a most compact and effective piece of machinery. Its fine finish and smooth working qualities, together with the almost wonderful power developed by it, helped to explain why the reputation of the Miramichi stands so high in the matter of steamboat machinery. The engine is of small proportions and fine finish, but it was built for practical work, and is of just the same character as others Mr. Ruddock has made for quite a number of our small steam fleet. He makes them of all sizes, from the strong compound for tugs and coasting steamers, to the toy-like "little giants" for the smallest yachts.

N. B. S. S. Association.

The above association is to meet in Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday next. We expected to be in a position to make a more extended announcement of the event, but up to our time of going to press no data therefor had reached us. The gathering will no doubt, be a large one and those who come to it will be heartily welcomed.

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom the Son of the Piper,
Jack Sprat, and Merry King Cole,
And the Three Wise Men of Gotham,
Who went to sea in a bowl;
The woman who rode on a broomstick,
And swept the cobwebbed sky,
And the boy who sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie.

These were some of the old favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy" and "Chatterbox" stories, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and 'Five Little Peppers' The old fashioned pills and physics have been superseded, and wisely, too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative, only one for a dose.

News and Notes.

THE PREMIER AND SIR JOHN THOMSON AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1—Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Hon. C. H. Tupper and Hon. J. E. Foster arrived here this morning. The weather is very favorable for the political picnic at Birch Cove this afternoon.

A large gathering of the friends of the Cabinet Ministers visiting Halifax was held this afternoon near Rockingham, on the I. C. R. line, about four miles from this city. Twelve or fifteen hundred people were present, many of them from the country districts A meeting was organized with Mr. J. F. Stairs, ex-M. P., in the chair. Speeches were made by Sir John Thompson, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. T. E. Kenny, M. P., all the speakers being enthusiastically received. They all announced themselves as favoring reciprocity with the United States and spoke of the efforts which the Dominion Government had made in that direction, particularly referring to Sir Charles Tupper's last visit to Washington.

Sir John Thompson announced the present policy of the Government owing to tariff changes in the United States to be to subsidize fast steamship lines on the Pacific and Atlantic, thus giving our people facilities for transporting their produce and manufactures in a rapid manner to the populous regions of China, Japan and Australia as well as to the great markets of Europe.

Sir John Macdonald made a pleasant speech. The only important announcement in it being that there would be no general election before 1891 and possibly not before 1892.

At the opening of the proceedings an address was presented by the Liberal Conservative Association of Halifax to Sir John Macdonald.

Sir John A. Macdonald to-night visited the Nautical Fair at the exhibition building, which was packed with people. He took supper there in company with a number of friends and was the centre of attraction.

THE MCKINLEY BILL AND OUR EXPORTS.

In view of Canada's future, owing to the passing of the McKinley Bill by both Houses in the United States, it may not be amiss to print here, the figures of our export trade with the United States and other countries, as found in the blue book lately issued from Ottawa. During the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1889, the exports of goods, the produce of Canada, to the United States were:—

Produce of the mine	$ 3,753,351
" " " fisheries	2,839,880
" " " forest	11,043 023
Animals and their produce	7,137,006
Agricultural products	9,125,707
Manufactures	1,822,948
Miscellaneous articles	727,273
Total	$36,349,188

The shares of the different Provinces in this business were at follows:

Ontario	$ 23,030,369
Quebec	4,647,154
Nova Scotia	2 675,156
New Brunswick	2,137,471
Manitoba	391,344
British Columbia	2,782,037
Prince Edward Island	685,357
Total	$36,349,288

The total value of our products exported to all countries was $77,201,804, of which Great Britain bought $33,504,281 worth. The British West Indies, with which we are now striving to extend our commercial relations took $1,601,543 worth and Newfoundland took $1,147,681 worth. In this order followed the Spanish West Indies, the Argentine Republic, Australia, Brazil and France. To the five countries enumerated above, the exports amounted to more than three millions of dollars. To thirty-six other countries we sold goods to the value of $1,498,574. These figures are certainly suggestive.

LORD STANLEY AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, Oct. 1—Governor-General Lord Stanley was escorted to the Opera house to-day where he was presented with an address from the mayor and council on behalf of the citizens. His excellency made a speech referring to the McKinley bill and other live matters. He was loudly applauded and created a most favorable impression. The features of the occasion was the presence of about a thousand school children, who were given a half holiday at the request of his excellency. The distinguished visitor spent the afternoon driving about the town and in the evening left for St. John.

NO DOMINION ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

Though Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson and other Ministers are pretty actively engaged in visiting various towns of the Dominion and making speeches to the electors, it is a significant fact that the French-Canadian members of the Cabinet are not addressing their friends to any great extent. There does not, therefore, seem to be any reason to believe the story circulated by a number of newspapers that a dissolution of Parliament will take place immediately, and that a general appeal to the people will be made. Parliament has two sessions to run. It will meet in February, 1891. In the meantime, it is said, that Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Chapleau and Sir Adolphe Caron have stated that we are not to have the elections this year, and indeed Sir John Macdonald is reported to have said the same thing in Halifax. The visits of the Ministers to Halifax and St. John possess no political significance. They wish to see old friends, and to make new ones. It is a good while since the Premier spoke in the Maritime Provinces, and he, no doubt, does so at the urgent request of many of his supporters in and out of Parliament.

Women Who Feel Young.

There's a sister I often meet in my travels. She is a good sister who "feels just as young as ever she was." She's a kittenish thing, yet she'd be a little more kittenish if she was less elephantine. Frisky old girl, how she does love to climb into the swing at the picnic! Weighs two hundred and fifteen and makes the swing creak like a hoisting tackle. "Higher, Mr. Thinshanks! Higher! Oh, higher! You can't frighten me! I'm not one of the scary sort of girls." You bet she isn't. Has six children, and if you'll mistake her for her eldest daughter—a sweet, slender girl, with an oval face, spiritually expression, and figure as graceful as a swaying lily—she'll ask you to dinner for a week. Plays "Pussy wants a corner" and "Hunt the slipper." Loves to "teeter." With an eighteen foot board you have to pull all but about thirty inches over to your side of the trestle to make it balance When the board is balanced right in the middle, she can fire the whole young men's Bible class up into the air as though they had been shot from a catapult. When her end of the board bangs down on the ground it jars all the buds off the trees. Fond of mountain climbing. Usually fastens on to a young man to drag her up. Older brethren too wary. They dragged her up hill when she was younger. Besides, the old youngsters retain their old-time prejudice in favor of younger girls. They help her daughters up. Man never mistakes mother for daughter going up mountain. Apt to make that mistake about luncheon-time only. Oh, we know the old elderly—that is, middle-aged woman who is the 'youngest of the lot!' And, knowing her, we fly from her, that is, as well as a man—who has long since shed his wings and raised a few achers of corns—can fly.—ROBERT J. BURDETTE, in *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipe, in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

A Few Facts.

There seems to be some misapprehension with regard to the time when the present charter of The Louisiana State Lottery expires. It is true that the company has applied for a new charter, and on the 10th of July of this year the legislature ordered that an amendment to the constitution of the State be submitted to the people at the election in 1892. Thus, the charter of the company will be carried up to the year 1919. However, the present charter, which had been ratified by the Supreme Court of the United States, does not expire until the first of January 1895. The application for its extension was merely a matter of routine legislation, and there is not the slightest doubt that when the present charter has expired, the people of Louisiana will order its continuance till 1919. The management of Generals Beauregard and Early has challenged the admiration of all men both in this country and abroad. The high character and sterling integrity of these gentlemen is the best guarantee that the company will fully justify the confidence placed in it by the state of Louisiana.—*Richmond* (Va.) *State*, September 3.

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Port of Chatham.

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From Sea.

Oct 6—Stk Forsagoh, 623, Rasmusser, Dublin, bal N. B. Trading Co.

ARRIVED.

Coastwise.

Oct 3—Sch Wm Sinclair, 16, Sonier, Tracadie, berries, W. S Loggie.

4—Sch Kate, 53, Morris, Picton, coal, M. C. Pulp Co.
6—Sch Morning Light, 46, Breau, Pictou, coal, M. C. Pulp Co.
6—Sch Finn, 19, Ferris, Tigdish, Produce, Master.
6—Sch Janet A. 29, Hanrihan, Tigdish, Produce, Master.
6—Sch Walter Alton, 53, Noel, Magdalen Islands, bal N. B. Trading Co.
7—S S. Victor, 27, Hains, Richibucto, Deals in tow, G. K. McLeod.
7—Sch Autumn Belle, 75, McLean, Tracadie, deals, N. B. Trading Co.
7—Sch Lorne, 18, Sonier, Shippegan, berries, W. S. Loggie.

CLEARED.

For Sea.

Oct 2—Bk Hedevig, 439, Berg, London, deals, N. B. Trading Co.
6—Bk Ora 614, Ostenzen, Garston Dock, Deals, J. B. Snowball.
7—Bk Helga, 593, Schulstok, Queenstown, deals, G. K. McLeod.

CLEARED.

Coastwise.

Oct. 3—Sch Emma B., 93, Wilkins, Sydney, bricks, H. S. & G Flett.
3—Sch Wm Sinclair, 16, Sonier, Sapin, lumber, W. S. Loggie.
3—Sch Wild Brier, 24, Costain, Mimingash, lumber, Master.
4—Sch Kohinoor, 77, McDonald, Tidnish, Bricks, Flett & Co.
4—Sch Glen, 20, Hanrihan, Tignish, lumber, Master.
6—Sch Walter Alton, 53, Noel, Magdalen Islands, lumber, N. B. Trading Co
7—S.S. Victor, 27, Hains, Richibucto, bricks, G. K. McLeod
7—Sch Autumn Belle, 75, McLean, Tracadie, bal. N. B. Trading Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED.

From Sea.

Oct 5—Bk Magna, 530, Brolstad, Belfast, bal D. & J. Ritchie.

ARRIVED.

Coastwise.

Oct. 5—Sch Life Boat, 47, Blompeid, Pictou, coal, D. & J. Ritchie.
5—Sch Corporal Trim, 57, McArthur, Malpeque, Oats, W. Richards.

CLEARED.

For Sea.

Sept. 30—Bk Satania, 476, Lundberg, Garston, lumber, W. M. MacKay.
30—Bk Forest, 746, Perry, Dublin, lumber, W. M. Mackay.
30—Bk Armenia, 680, Graham, Queenstown, lumber, E. Hutchison.
Oct 2—Bk Maori, 650, McCann, Londonderry, lumber, E. Hutchison.
Oct 2—Sch Avalon, 121, Williams, New York, laths, D. & J. Ritchie.

CLEARED.

Coastwise.

Oct. 6—Sch Life Boat, 47, Blompeid, Pictou, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie.

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CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Secretary for Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
13th September, 1890.

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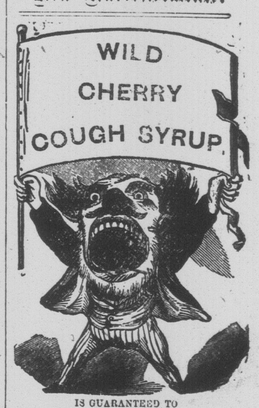

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3 Milch Cows, 2 Young Cattle, 1 Horse, 5 years old, weight 1150 lbs.; 1 Cart, 1 Waggon, 1 Sleigh, 2 Sleds, 1 Plough, 1 Cooking Stove, 1 Square Stove, 1 Sewing Machine, 4 Sets of Harness, 5 Tons of Hay, 100 Bushels of Oats, 30 Barrels of Potatoes, and a quantity of Straw, 1 large Smelt Net, 1 Buffalo Robe, and a lot of Household Furniture.

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Chatham, 7th Oct., 1890.

PROBATE NOTICE

NEW BRUNSWICK,
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To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas Donald MacLachlan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry Wyse, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, has filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of October, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause (if any they have) why the said account should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this eighteenth day of September A. D. 1890.

(L. S.)

(Sgd.) G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probates for said County. (Sgd.) SAM. THOMPSON, Judge of Probates County of North'ld.

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